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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] Assistant to the Director

SUBJECT : Items for Discussion, PSB Informal Meeting, 3 June 1953

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1. Item 1: [REDACTED] Ideas. You will remember that in last week's briefing I suggested the possibility that C. D. Jackson would like to have [REDACTED] present his ideas at this week's meeting. Apparently Mr. Jackson has decided against having [REDACTED] make the presentation in person and will give a brief statement himself.

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2. PSB Support for Ambassador Lodge. At the informal meeting on 9 April the general question of psychological support for Ambassador Lodge at the UN General Assembly was discussed (see Item 5 of minutes), and it was felt generally to be a good idea to furnish this support. Subsequently, [REDACTED] of the PSB staff have been interviewing various people in the UNA section of the State Department and at the U. S. delegation. The matter will be brought up tomorrow by Mr. Jackson, who is expected to ask General Smith for his opinion as to "how" the question of "who should do what" should be formalized.

3. Other Business. It is expected that Mr. Jackson may wish to discuss a paper entitled, "Contingency Guidance During Preparatory Phase of the Volunteer Freedom Corps," a copy of which is attached. This paper, produced by the PSB staff, is intended to provide a plan for the release of information concerning the Volunteer Freedom Corps in case of premature leakage of information during the course of negotiations with foreign governments. The PP Staff has only one suggestion to make: in the first paragraph of page 3, delete from "stress this theme" to the end of the sentence, replacing the deleted portion with the words, "... be based on the contents of Tab A." The reason for the alteration is the staff's feeling that if the VFC is tied in with Korea the U. S. would be accused of using POW's for the VFC. Tab A, on the other hand, emphasizes the use of refugees for the Corps.

Attachments: 2

1-Agenda

2-Contingency Guidance

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